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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Richard J. BUCALA, et al.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/557,823

EXAMINER: Patrick J. Nolan

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FOR: INHIBITION OF MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR IN THE
TREATMENT OF DISEASES INVOLVING CYTOKINE-MEDIATED
TOXICITY

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, the time for response having been extended from March 4, 2002, to May 4, 2002, by the filing of an appropriate petition and fee herewith. Entry and consideration of the follow amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before first paragraph at page 1, line 5 please insert the following:

--This application claims priority from application Serial No. 08/471,586, filed

June 6, 1995, now Patent No. 6,080,407, issued June 27, 2000; which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/462,350, filed June 5, 1995, now abandoned; which is continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/243,342, filed May 16, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/036,399, now Patent No. 5,403,989, issued on April 4, 1995. The entirety of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference. --

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